

What is claimed is:

1. An emergency informing terminal mounted on a vehicle for making an emergency call to an emergency call center in case of emergency, comprising:

5 a terminal main body, and

a peripheral device connected to the terminal main body and incorporated in part of the terminal main body.

2. The emergency informing terminal of claim 1,  
10 wherein said peripheral device is a microphone for acquiring a transmission voice signal for hands-free conversation.

3. The emergency informing terminal of claim 1,  
wherein said peripheral device is a speaker for sounding a reception  
15 voice signal for hands-free conversation.

4. The emergency informing terminal of claim 1,  
wherein said peripheral device is a communication antenna for processing at least one of data communication and conversation, between the  
20 emergency informing terminal and the emergency call center.

5. The emergency informing terminal of claims 1 or 4,  
wherein said peripheral device is a primary antenna used in a transmission and reception process.

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6. The emergency informing terminal of claims 1 or 4,  
wherein said peripheral device is a secondary antenna used in

reception process.

7. The emergency informing terminal of claim 1,

wherein said peripheral device is a lighting device, display, or  
5 indicator for transmitting an operating state of the emergency informing  
terminal to the user.

8. The emergency informing terminal of claim 1,

wherein said peripheral device is an emergency informing button to  
10 start an emergency informing process as being pressed by an user in case of  
emergency.

9. The emergency informing terminal of claim 1,

wherein said peripheral device is a dial operation unit for making a  
15 telephone call to a desired telephone number.

10. The emergency informing terminal of claim 1,

wherein said peripheral device is a shock sensor for generating a  
signal showing application of a shock.

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11. The emergency informing terminal of claim 1,

wherein said peripheral device is an air pressure sensor for generating  
a signal showing an air pressure change.

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12. The emergency informing terminal of claim 1,

wherein said peripheral device is a GPS antenna for acquiring a signal  
from a GPS satellite.

13. The emergency informing terminal of claim 1,  
wherein said peripheral device is a gyro sensor.

5 14. An emergency informing terminal comprising:

a) a terminal main body, and

b) a peripheral device connected to the terminal main body and  
incorporated in part of the terminal main body including at least one of

voice signal transmitting means for hands-free conversation,

10 radio communication signal transmitting means for making  
radio communications between the emergency informing terminal and the  
emergency call center,

display means for transmitting an operating state of the  
emergency informing terminal to a user,

15 emergency informing means for starting emergency informing  
process,

dial operation means for making a telephone call,

shock detecting means for generating a signal showing  
application of a shock,

20 air pressure measuring means for generating a signal showing  
an air pressure change, and

position information acquiring means for acquiring position  
information from a satellite.

25 15. An emergency informing system comprising:

a) an emergency call center; and

b) an emergency informing terminal mounted on a vehicle for making

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an emergency call to an emergency call center in case of emergency,

wherein said emergency informing terminal includes,

a terminal main body, and

a peripheral device connected to the terminal main body and  
5 incorporated in part of the terminal main body.

16. The emergency informing system of claim 15,

wherein said peripheral device is a microphone for acquiring a  
transmission voice signal for hands-free conversation.

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17. The emergency informing system of claim 15,

wherein said peripheral device is a speaker for sounding a reception  
voice signal for hands-free conversation.

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18. The emergency informing system of claim 15,

wherein said peripheral device is a communication antenna for  
processing at least one of data communication and conversation, between the  
emergency informing terminal and the emergency call center.

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19. The emergency informing system of claim 15 or 18,

wherein said peripheral device is a primary antenna used in a  
transmission and reception process.

20. The emergency informing system of claim 15 or 19,

25 wherein said peripheral device is a secondary antenna used in  
reception process.

21. The emergency informing system of claim 15,  
wherein said peripheral device is a lighting device, display, or  
indicator for transmitting an operating state of the emergency informing  
terminal to the user.

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22. The emergency informing system of claim 15,  
wherein said peripheral device is an emergency informing button to  
start an emergency informing process as being pressed by an user in case of  
emergency.

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23. The emergency informing system of claim 15,  
wherein said peripheral device is a dial operation unit for making a  
telephone call to a desired telephone number.

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24. The emergency informing system of claim 15,  
wherein said peripheral device is a shock sensor for generating a  
signal showing application of a shock.

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25. The emergency informing system of claim 15,  
wherein said peripheral device is an air pressure sensor for generating  
a signal showing an air pressure change.

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26. The emergency informing system of claim 15,  
wherein said peripheral device is a GPS antenna for acquiring a signal  
from a GPS satellite.

27. The emergency informing system of claim 15,

wherein said peripheral device is a gyro sensor.

28. The emergency informing system comprising:

a) an emergency call center; and

5        b) an emergency informing terminal mounted on a vehicle for making  
an emergency call to an emergency call center in case of emergency,

wherein said emergency informing terminal includes,

i) a terminal main body, and

10        ii) a peripheral device connected to the terminal main body and  
incorporated in part of the terminal main body including at least one of  
voice signal transmitting means for hands-free conversation,

voice signal transmitting means for hands-free conversation,

radio communication signal transmitting means for making  
radio communications between the emergency informing terminal and the  
15        emergency call center,

display means for transmitting an operating state of the  
emergency informing terminal to a user,

emergency informing means for starting emergency informing  
process,

20        dial operation means for making a telephone call,

shock detecting means for generating a signal showing  
application of a shock,

air pressure measuring means for generating a signal showing  
an air pressure change, and

25        position information acquiring means for acquiring position  
information from a satellite.